

I'd like to offer comments to the FCC on the E-Rate NPRM, proceeding 13-184.

The E-Rate program can make such a bigger impact on supporting student learning and 21st century competitiveness-- and the tools to do it are in our hands. It's time to modernize and update E-Rate-- the FCC should increase funding for the program to at least \$5 Billion to meet the needs for high-speed broadband in every classroom to support quality digital learning opportunities.

If the FCC doesn't do this, our kids will lose. If the FCC does increase the E-Rate funding to \$5 Billion (or more), our kids win. Simple as that--- high-speed internet access at school must be a right, not a privilege in 21st century America. We can afford to do it, and we can't afford not to do it.